

Thousands of Families Have Heard the  
Joyful News That

## PAINE'S Celery Compound

Makes Sick People Well and  
Strong.

A House to House Canvasser  
Would Show That Thou-  
sands Are Being Cured.

The people who have not heard in some  
way of Paine's Celery Compound and its  
wonderful triumphs over the diseases and  
ailments of life cannot be counted as  
newspaper or magazine readers, nor are  
they amongst those who are in touch  
with the medical progressiveness of the  
times.

A house-to-house canvasser (if that were  
possible) of families where Paine's Celery  
Compound is being used during these  
early spring days would disclose an over-  
whelming amount of evidence regarding  
the implicit confidence that is placed in  
this great of all spring medicines. It  
would show the enormous number of  
people who are being cured of some form  
of nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia,  
indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, head-  
aches, kidney and liver diseases. It  
now is the time when Paine's Celery  
Compound can show astonishing and  
happy results to the sick. Now that  
spring is with us, giving a promise of  
fine weather and new beauties, it should  
lend encouragement to the work of get-  
ting well and strong.

The use of Paine's Celery Compound for  
a few weeks will truly astonish every  
debilitated, weak and sickly man and  
woman. The change from the muddy and  
sallow complexion to a fresh, healthy  
color, with bright, sparkling eyes, un-  
clouded brain, the enjoyment of refresh-  
ing sleep, clear, fresh blood coursing  
through the body, will be the sure re-  
ward of every user of Paine's Celery  
Compound. Accept no substitute or imi-  
tation. See that the name PAINE'S is  
on the wrapper and bottle.

**DIAMOND DYES** color anything you  
like. Never fade!

### BESSEMER.

Bessemer, March 10.—(Special).—  
The grand jury made a partial report  
today, finding fifty-seven true bills. Of  
these six are felonies and the others  
misdemeanors. The jury has done  
good work, having been in session but  
a week. The jury adjourned to meet  
May 5, when the work will be com-  
pleted.

The Young Men's Christian Association  
will meet tomorrow night at the  
Presbyterian Church after the church  
services. As the question of perma-  
nent rooms is to be decided, it is re-  
quested that all who are interested in  
the association attend. The devotional  
meeting held at the First Methodist  
Church yesterday afternoon was ad-  
dressed by Mr. L. H. Mohrs of Birming-  
ham.

Mr. Charles G. Pritchard and Mr.  
Robert Pritchard left today for At-  
lanta and Savannah, Ga. They will be  
away several weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Vining is in Georgia,  
where she was called by the very se-  
rious illness of her mother.

Dr. T. F. Robinson returned yester-  
day from a visit to his old home in  
Blount Springs.

Misses Elise and Kate Bruns are  
visiting Miss Annie McCormick in  
West End.

Mr. Lee I. Bradley of Birmingham  
was in the city on business today.

Mrs. George Allhouse of Arlington  
avenue is critically ill.

John Ferrell, who was shot by his  
son-in-law, Bruce Curb, Saturday night,  
is doing very well. The wound, which  
is in the thigh, is not as serious as at  
first supposed. Curb gave himself up  
today and was released under bond.

John Brooks, who shot Talutha  
Bates Saturday night, is still at large.  
The unfortunate woman's arm and  
foot had to be amputated today as a  
result of her injuries.

**B. F. Wiley Resigns.**  
Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—B. F. Wiley,  
Jr., general passenger agent of the At-  
lanta and West Point Railroad, with  
headquarters in this city, has tendered  
his resignation as general passenger  
agent, to take effect March 15. Mr.  
Wiley has been connected with the At-  
lanta and West Point for a period of nine  
years, having held the position of gen-  
eral passenger agent for four years. The  
future plans of Mr. Wiley are not known.

**Beauty is  
Blood Quality.**  
A woman's face usu-  
ally tells the condition  
of her health. The ill  
of womanhood tend to  
banish the bloom of  
youth, impair the com-  
plexion, and leave the  
impression of their rav-  
ages on every line of  
the countenance.

The true cause of the  
premature marks of  
age and loss of female  
beauty is that the skin  
is not supplied with  
improved blood.  
The depth or de-  
gree of beauty is  
gauged by the blood  
quality. Iron is re-  
sponsible for the color and richness of  
the blood, which determines both health  
and beauty. The right amount of iron  
fortifies her against the maladies peculiar  
to her sex, and insures that beauty of  
form and features which is her right.

The preparation of iron, which, after  
a half-century's test, to-day stands un-  
matched, is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, for  
the reason that it is the most potent of  
all known remedies in making new, rich  
blood. It clears the complexion, gives  
pink to the cheeks, and rounds out the  
form.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12, 1901.  
"Our family has used Dr. Harter  
medicines for years, and I think Dr. Har-  
ter's Iron Tonic is the best medicine I  
have ever taken. I have found nothing  
so good for headache, nervousness, and  
all our family suffer, as your Little Liver  
Pills. They never fail to relieve."  
Mrs. E. McQueen-Carter,  
No. 603 S. Hull St.  
\$25.000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.

## ANOTHER CALL ON PRESIDENT

Has Not Changed Position on  
Cuban Reciprocity

LEADERS VERY RETICENT

Payne and Grosvenor Had a Long Talk  
With Roosevelt, But Refuse to  
Give Details—The Senate Will  
Do Nothing Just Now.

Washington, March 10.—Chairman  
Payne of the ways and means committee  
and Representative Grosvenor, also of  
that committee, were among the Presi-  
dent's callers today. Although both  
maintained great reserve as to their  
calls, it was stated no special message  
was at present in contemplation and  
that the President continued to main-  
tain the position for reciprocity he had  
taken in his annual message. Mr.  
Payne's associates in the contest ex-  
press the belief that the reciprocity plan  
would prevail in some form. In this  
connection there were intimations that  
the Senate might take up the question  
by adding a Cuban amendment to the  
war revenue or some other pending bill.  
Inquiry among Senators, however,  
shows that there is no such intention  
and that the war revenue repeal bill will  
pass substantially as it came from the  
House.

To some of his other Congressional  
visitors who talked with him today re-  
garding Cuban reciprocity the President  
said there was difficulty in determining  
just what promises or representations  
were made to Cuban delegates when  
they visited Washington last summer  
previous to the adoption of the Platt  
amendment as a part of the Cuban con-  
stitution.

There was no record of any promise,  
but the understanding seemed to be that  
reciprocal arrangements were to be made  
with Cuba of a nature which would give  
the island's products an advantage in  
the markets of the United States.

In the course of discussion today it  
was understood that Senator Allison had  
remarked that more importance had been  
given the subject than warranted; that  
the proposed 20 per cent reduction in  
tariffs would not be of material  
advantage to the planters of the island  
nor would such a reduction of duty on  
Cuban sugar affect in any material way  
the best sugar industry of this country.

The President expressed a desire to se-  
cure harmony, and some of the Senators  
who saw him said they believed that  
was also the desire of the Republicans in  
Congress, some of whom thought it was  
quite important that the present strained  
relations should not continue.

**Leaders Hold Caucus.**  
Washington, March 10.—A conference of  
the leaders in the opposition which is be-  
ing waged against the ways and means  
plan of Cuban reciprocity was held to-  
night in the rooms of the House com-  
mittee on naval affairs for the purpose  
of outlining a plan of action for the gen-  
eral caucus of Republican members to-  
morrow night.

About forty members, representing most  
of the northern states, were present.  
Claims were made that the opposition  
forces command a majority of the Re-  
publican strength, despite the very pos-  
itive claims made by the ways and means  
members earlier in the day. It was de-  
cided to have a steering committee con-  
fer with the elements supporting the re-  
ciprocity plan in order to secure an agree-  
ment for final disposition of the subject  
at tomorrow night's meeting. This steer-  
ing committee consists of Messrs. Dick of  
Ohio, Tawney of Minnesota, Mercer of  
Nebraska, Crumpacker of Indiana and  
Littlefield of Maine. It is expected that  
Mr. Littlefield will present the case from  
the standpoint of the opposition at the  
conference tomorrow night.

### SELMA.

Selma, March 10.—(Special).—There is  
hardly a day now but that some real  
estate transaction takes place. Today  
the old home of Col. N. H. R. Dawson  
on Tremont street was sold to Mr. P. T.  
Vaughan. The price is not made public  
at this time. It is Mr. Vaughan's inten-  
tion to remodel the house and make it one  
of the handsomest homes in the South.  
It is naturally a magnificent site for a  
home.

Alas for the hopes of the newspaper  
writer, a good story was nipped in the  
bud today owing to its untruthfulness.  
The report had to deal with the resurrec-  
tion of a negro who while resting in his  
couch on the depot platform returned to  
life. The story ran that the negro had  
died during the night and his body was  
to be shipped out of town. As the mourn-  
ers were standing around waiting for  
the arrival of the train they heard a  
noise in the coffin and although fright-  
ened nearly out of their wits the lid  
was removed and the negro inside asked  
if he couldn't have a pillow as his head  
was too low.

The story spread all over the city yester-  
day and particularly among the colored  
population was it told in hushed ac-  
cent, but a diligent search for even a  
foundation could not be found today.

The Rev. Thomas Mangum preached  
last night for the congregation of the  
First Methodist Church, his discourse be-  
ing listened to with much attention.

### GOODWATER

Registrars Begin Work—Just One Ne-  
gro Will Be Registered.

Goodwater, March 10.—The registrars  
for Coosa County commenced at Good-  
water this morning to register the voters,  
and it looks now that all white men will  
register. There has not been a negro reg-  
istered as yet, and will not be but one in  
Coosa County, he being honorably dis-  
charged from the army, having served  
two years. They are not applying to be  
registered.

Goodwater has almost recovered from  
the recent fires and will soon be the same  
prosperous city that it has been for  
years. The people are demanding that  
Goodwater have water works and elec-  
tric lights. The city election takes place  
in July, and this will probably be an is-  
sue.

**Blondin Charged With Murder.**  
Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—The  
grand jury of Middlesex County today  
reported an indictment on four counts  
against Joseph Wilfred Blondin, alias  
Joseph Barnard, charging him with the  
murder of Margaret Emma Blondin, his  
wife. Blondin is under arrest in New  
York.

## ENRAGED FATHER FIRES ON COUPLE

MAN WHO RAN AWAY WITH HIS  
DAUGHTER SERIOUSLY WOUND-  
ED AND MAY DIE—YOUNG WIFE  
ESCAPED.

Athens, March 10.—(Special).—News of  
a serious and perhaps fatal shooting  
which occurred in the northeastern part  
of this county near the Tennessee line  
last Saturday night, has just been re-  
ceived in this place and the sheriff has  
gone to investigate the matter. Last  
Saturday Charles Davis, a man who has  
lived all his life in that section ran off  
with a daughter of Clay Stinnett, another  
citizen of that neighborhood and the two  
were married. Davis was already a mar-  
ried man and, it is said, had not secured  
a divorce from the first Mrs. Davis.

The father tried to prevent the marriage  
but failed to overtake the guilty couple  
until they were married, and had returned  
to the home of the father, where he found  
them on their return that night and they  
had retired. He called on Davis to get up  
and light a light. Davis arose from his  
bed and striking a match, the flare  
of the light was what Stinnett was wait-  
ing for and he fired the contents of a shot  
gun at him, the lead taking effect in his  
hand and entering his groin, producing a  
serious wound. The father then, it is  
said, fired twice upon the daughter, but  
the room being dark he missed the target  
and she fled to a safer retreat.

### SCOTTSBORO

Scottsboro, March 10.—(Special).—Char-  
ley Atkins of this place was arrested Sat-  
urday by Deputy United States Marshal  
Henry Arnold and taken to Huntsville  
and tried before United States Commis-  
sioner Greenleaf on the charge of sell-  
ing whisky without a license and dis-  
charged. On his arrival here he was re-  
arrested and placed in jail by the sheriff  
for whisky selling.

Northern capitalists from Pennsylvania  
that recently bought several thousand  
acres of land on Sand Mountain, are here  
now and will proceed at once to develop  
the coal mines on the land. They have  
also a fine quarry of lithograph stone on  
the land recently purchased and will also  
put experts to work on it. The price  
paid was \$28,000.

From three to five carloads of white  
hickory is being shipped from this place  
to Gurley every day for handles.

The farmers of this section are com-  
plaining on account of the wet weather.  
The corn crop of last year was very short  
and they are now paying a dollar a bushel  
for corn. They wanted to put in a large  
crop to help tide them over but the  
moist rains have greatly interfered  
with their work. The Tennessee river,  
which has been all over the low lands, is  
now receding and it is hoped that they  
can get to work soon.

The Island Creek Lumber Company is  
the name of a new lumber manufacturing  
firm recently formed in this county. The  
firm members are: C. L. Knight of North  
Carolina, and R. J. Reed of Elberton, Tenn.  
The firm has purchased 1000 acres of fine  
timber land in Island Creek cove, and  
will begin operations at once.

## DECATUR SECURES NEW ENTERPRISE

WILL HAVE A LARGE SAW MILL,  
BARREL FACTORY AND VENEER  
MILL ON SITE OF THE OLD  
SPOKE FACTORY.

New Decatur, March 10.—(Special).—  
Amiz Brothers, formerly of Ft. Wayne,  
Ind., have purchased through J. W. Frahn  
of this city the site of the old Tennessee  
spoke factory, on the river front here,  
and will erect a large band saw mill, a  
slack barrel saw factory, a dimension  
saw mill and a veneer mill thereon.

The property, which is the most valu-  
able river front property in the city, con-  
sists of fifteen acres and has a frontage  
of 1664 feet on the Tennessee river.

This is one of the most important real  
estate deals made in this city for many  
years past, and the enterprise will give  
employment to several hundred men at good  
wages.

### MERIDIAN, MISS.

Great Interest in Convention of Veter-  
ans' Sons—Prophet Discredited.

Meridian, Miss., March 10.—(Special).—  
Great interest is being manifested here  
in the meeting of the first annual state  
convention of the United Sons of Con-  
federate Veterans, which will convene  
here tomorrow at noon. An interesting  
programme has been arranged for the oc-  
casion, and a number of prominent vis-  
itors are expected, among the number be-  
ing Gen. John B. Gordon of Atlanta and  
Gen. R. B. Houghton of St. Louis, com-  
mander-in-chief of all camps of the Sons  
of Veterans. General Houghton is a na-  
tive of Aberdeen, Miss. A grand parade  
Wednesday afternoon and a grand ball  
that night will conclude the programme  
for the two days' session. A reception  
will be tendered the visiting and local  
members of Confederate organizations by  
the Winnie Davis chapter or the Daugh-  
ters of the Confederacy tomorrow after-  
noon. The reception will take place at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Eastland.

The phophecy of Samuel Collins to the  
effect that the end of Meridian, and es-  
pecially Vicksburg, would be reached on  
the afternoon of the 9th inst. failed to be  
fulfilled yesterday afternoon. The Rev.  
Collins suggested York, Ala., as a suit-  
able place for those seeking safety from  
the earthquake which he predicted. As a  
matter of fact, a number of negroes emi-  
grated to that place yesterday morning  
and the previous afternoon, but their trip  
was wholly useless, as the Reverend Sam-  
uel is now a discredited individual, and  
as a prophet he is a failure.

**Clerk Owes Just \$41,225.93.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., March 10.—Frank  
S. Kellogg, late of Chicago, Ill., filed peti-  
tion in bankruptcy here today, with  
liabilities of \$41,225.93, and assets of  
\$75. There are fifteen creditors in  
Chicago and twenty-one in Knoxville,  
the total amount of his local indebted-  
ness being only \$650. His largest  
single account is due Dewitt, Hubbard  
& Co. of Chicago, its amount being  
\$5300.82. Since coming here a year  
ago Kellogg has been a clerk in a de-  
partment store.

## TWO MEN FIRE ON REVENUE OFFICER

WAS RETURNING FROM MOUN-  
TAINS WITH PRISONER WHEN  
ATTACKED BY UNKNOWN PER-  
SONS ON ROADSIDE.

Florence, March 10.—(Special).—C. M.  
Tompkins, deputy United States marshal,  
was shot by unknown parties Saturday  
night near the Southern Railway depot  
in this city, and received a painful flesh  
wound in the leg. Tompkins had with him  
a prisoner, Asa Lovelace, whom he  
captured two miles southwest of Pleasant  
Site, in Franklin County, after laying out  
a day and night in the mountains for him.  
Tompkins reports the occurrence as fol-  
lows: The prisoner played drunk, and  
Tompkins was induced to get out of the  
buggy for him. As Tompkins alighted he  
saw two men only a few feet from him  
and asked them what they were doing  
there. They replied with two shots, and  
then disappeared quickly in the darkness.  
One of the bullets entered Tompkins's leg,  
passing in an upward course through the  
muscles below the knee. Tompkins did not  
permit his prisoner to escape, however,  
and landed him safely in jail.

Lovelace was up before United States  
Commissioner Smith in this city some  
months ago for illicit distilling and for-  
feited his bond at the last term of court.  
Tompkins says it was too dark to dis-  
tinguish the two men who fired upon him.  
The prisoner himself says he knows nothing  
about the shooting except hearing the  
report of the pistol, and says he did not  
know Tompkins had been hit until they  
arrived in town.

**TUSCALOOSA**  
Tuscaloosa, March 10.—(Special).—Dr.  
William Thompson died at his home near  
Taylorsville yesterday. He was one of  
Tuscaloosa county's most successful  
farmers and lived to the ripe old age of  
80 years. He was a member of the Ma-  
sonic Lodge.

Mr. A. Battle Beale, who is now lo-  
cated at Demopolis, is at home for a few  
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Shep Beale.

The City Court will hold a most in-  
teresting session this week, beginning to-  
day. Among the many cases to be tried  
are: J. W. Sanders vs. the Alabama  
Great Southern Railway for \$5000 for set-  
ting fire to a portion of his mill; L. L.  
Herring vs. the Tuscaloosa Water Works  
Company for \$25,000 for injuries received  
at the pump house; Mary Blackburn vs.  
the Alabama Great Southern Railway for  
\$50,000 for the killing of Edna and injuries  
received by Mary Blackburn; the Tusca-  
loosa Mills vs. the Alabama Great South-  
ern Railway; the mills claim \$30,000 for  
damaging a portion of the country, which  
caused backwater to injure the mills.

There are also three cases against the  
Tuscaloosa Belt Railway for the killing  
of three negroes, amounting to about  
\$40,000. There are three cases against  
the Bryce Insane Hospital. Those suing  
are negroes who were caught in the  
mines and had to remain there ten days  
about one year ago. They are suing for  
\$5000 each.

Miss Edith Lodge of Tuscaloosa and  
Miss Bush of Wilmington, Del., have  
gone to South Pittsburg, Tenn., on a  
visit.

Messrs. Mayfield and Trimm of North-  
port have sold the timber right of 800  
acres of land located on Cypress creek  
to Mr. T. P. Ayers of Nashville, Tenn.  
The amount paid was \$3200.

The dispensary continues to do a land  
office business. The sales of February,  
considering the number of business days,  
amounted to more than those of Janu-  
ary. The entire building has recently  
undergone two coats of dark red paint,  
with white trimmings. Much surprise  
was expressed recently when it was ob-  
served that the words "Reaping the Har-  
vest" had been placed on the side of the  
dispensary on a large canvas sign the  
previous night. Some said it was a ban-  
ner advertising a show that will appear  
here this week, but others thought the  
sign fit too well for that.

News has reached here of the death of  
Levi Stewart, son of Rev. W. D. Ste-  
wart, who have when in the city  
at Bethel Camp Ground, with Professor Mc-  
Daniel officiating.

Colonel and Mrs. F. T. Ayers of Nash-  
ville, Tenn., who have when in the city  
a few days, have gone to Texas. They  
will return in a short while to Tusca-  
loosa.

### LOVED THE LITTLE BOY.

Pathetic Story of How Lumbermen  
Cared for an Orphan.

Selma, March 10.—(Special).—About a  
year ago Mr. and Mrs. Young came from  
their home in far away Canada and set-  
tled at Nahawah, down the Louisville and  
Nashville Railroad, where the man found  
employment in one of the lumber camps  
in that vicinity. They had married but  
a short time before leaving home, and  
they missed many of the comforts  
of the city they were happy in their  
humble home, the devoted wife preferring  
to brave the hardships of the camp rather  
than be separated from her husband.  
All went well until about October last  
when the man sickened and died. Tender  
hands, if rough from toil, laid the  
body away and the men of the camp de-  
voted themselves to making easy the  
lines of her who was left alone.

Two months sped by and there was  
born to the woman a boy and the little  
one became the center of interest of the  
big hearted men who were isolated almost  
from the world carrying on their voca-  
tion. Two weeks ago Mrs. Young, no  
longer able to bear up under her grief,  
closed her eyes upon this earth and went  
to join her husband in the great be-  
yond.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT FOR ENSLEY

W. T. TERRY AND ASSOCIATES  
GRANTED FRANCHISE BY THE  
CITY—WILL FURNISH LIGHTS IN  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FREE.

Ensley, March 10.—(Special).—W. T.  
Terry and associates of Ensley have been  
granted a franchise for the building of  
an electric light and power plant in En-  
sley. The application for this franchise  
came before the board at its regular  
meeting on March 6, but on technical  
grounds was not passed at that meeting,  
but came before a called meeting on Sat-  
urday night last, at which time all rules  
were suspended and the ordinance passed  
granting the franchise. Under the con-  
tract the city receives corresponding ben-  
efits. The city hall and all public of-  
fices will be lighted free of charge during  
the entire life of the contract. Attorneys  
for W. T. Terry and associates have been  
instructed to make the necessary prepara-  
tions for the incorporation of the con-  
cern which will be capitalized at \$50,000  
with the privilege of increasing to \$100,-  
000. A site comprising three and one-half  
acres of ground is already owned by one  
of the gentlemen interested and will be  
conveyed to the corporation as soon as  
formed.

The plant will be constructed just north  
of Village creek in close proximity to  
Ensley and Pratt City and within easy  
reach of other neighboring towns. As  
soon as estimates can be made the ma-  
chinery and equipments will be purchased  
and put on the ground, and the work of  
building begun.

Chief of Police Camp, assisted by Pa-  
trolman Bennett, made another successful  
raid in the Brick Yard quarters yesterday  
and as a result thirteen negroes ap-  
peared before the court this morning to  
answer a charge of Sunday gaming. This  
is the fifth raid of this kind within the  
past five weeks.

Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth spent today at  
Dolomite on a business trip.

Troop D is making preparations to have  
a public entertainment at an early date.

## OLD FAIR STORE SOLD AT AUCTION

MONTGOMERY CONCERN RECENT-  
LY DECLARED BANKRUPT IS  
BOUGHT BY A SELMA FIRM.  
BEAUVOIR CLUB HOUSE SOLD.

Montgomery, March 10.—(Special).—The  
stock of goods and fixtures of "The Fair,"  
the large mercantile establishment here  
recently declared bankrupt, were sold by  
order of the Federal Court today.

J. C. Wood was the successful bidder,  
representing the firm of Ellsberg of  
Selma, the price being \$20,000. The lease  
was not sold. The estimated value of the  
stock and fixtures was \$35,000. It is ex-  
pected that Ellsberg will continue the  
business here.

The property occupied by the Beauvoir  
Club on Bibb street was sold at auction  
today being bid in by the local lodge of  
Elks for \$39,000. The Beauvoir Club's  
lease expires October 1 and the Elks will  
probably take possession at that time,  
using the building as a clubhouse.

### CAN'T PLACE THE BLAME.

Railway Company Fails to Locate the  
Cause of the Recent Wreck.

El Paso, Tex., March 10.—W. R. Mar-  
tin, division superintendent of the  
Southern Railway, who left shortly after  
the news of the frightful wreck at  
Maxon was reported here Friday morn-  
ing, has returned to the city. He said  
today:

"So far we have not been able to  
determine the immediate cause of the  
wreck, as the cars were piled upon the  
engine at the time I left the wreck  
and we could not tell if some part of  
the engine had given way or not. It is  
more than probable that such was the  
cause of the wreck, as the majority  
of the passengers say the train was  
not running at an extra high rate of  
speed."

A dispatch from Alpine says the  
charred bones of three bodies were  
found under the wreck of the chair  
car and a lot of bones under the  
smoker, so mixed that it was impossi-  
ble to distinguish individuals. The  
coroner estimates that they were the  
remains of about eight persons.

### SOME SEVERE STRICTURES.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.  
One of the most scathing arraignments  
of administration in one's own town that  
we have lately read was contained in  
an address delivered in Birmingham last  
night by Alex. T. London, Esq.,  
Sunday night by the B'nai B'rith Society of that city.  
The keynote of the address is contained  
in the words: "See that every man gets  
justice, is the chief duty of every model  
citizen."

The address is too long for publication  
here, but some of the points made are  
worthy of more than passing notice. The  
speaker produced figures to show the  
large amounts received by the officials  
in the way of fines and costs, which  
he said were in general, only im-  
posed on those who had not sufficient  
money or influence to clear themselves,  
stating that any man, "provided he has  
money and influence enough, and be not  
a negro, may with impunity violate the  
criminal statute, even to the extent of  
murdering his neighbor," and then adds:  
"The insalienable rights guaranteed by  
the constitution are cunningly taken  
away from those entitled to them. Take  
the streets of Birmingham, filled with  
poor creatures generally guilty of the  
smallest misdemeanors, and sentenced to  
work on the public streets in shackles,  
so as to increase the amount of revenue  
and brutalize our children. The official  
figures, as printed in the daily papers  
here show that more than 10,000 persons  
the past twelve months, a number so  
shockingly large as to attract attention  
and inquiry developed the fact that this  
iniquitous system had yielded in that pe-  
riod over \$25,000 in money to the city  
treasurer and created a permanent nu-  
mer of crime."  
And yet, with all those arrests, and  
with the fines and other punishments  
thus imposed, he continues:  
"The lives of yourselves and your fam-  
ilies are unsafe on the public streets of



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